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1. DEPARTMENT HAS EXAMINED WITH CONCERN MELLON SUGGESTION REGARDING POSSIBLE EUROPEAN DEMARCHE TO SOVIETS IN FIRST HALF OF JULY. DEPARTMENT REACTION RUNS ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:

A. WE DO NOT AGREE WITH MELLON APPRAISAL THAT SOVIETS
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HAVE NO SERIOUS PROBLEM WITH PACKAGE PROPOSAL. PACKAGE

DEALS WITH ROLES OF DESIGNATED ENTITIES AND GOVERNMENTS,
AND IN U.S. VIEW SOVIETS HAVE APPARENTLY VERY SERIOUS
PROBLEM WHICH MUST BE WORKED OUT WITHIN SOVIET
BUREAUCRACY.

B. WE BELIEVE SOVIETS ARE WELL AWARE OF THEIR PRESENT
ISOLATION, AND IT DOES NOT REQUIRE EUROPEAN DEMARCHE
TO MAKE THEM REALIZE THIS FACT. THERE IS SUPPORTABLE
ARGUMENT THAT IT IS PREFERABLE FOR SOVIETS TO STEW
ALONG IN THEIR OWN SOLITUDE FOR THE TIME BEING, AND THAT
THIS MAY EVENTUALLY BRING THEM TO REALIZATION OF WHAT
MUST BE DONE IN REGARD TO ACCEPTING ALL ASPECTS OF
U.S.-EUROPEAN PACKAGE.

C. WHILE DECISION REGARDING DEMARCHE IS CLEARLY A
EUROPEAN ONE, THE U.S. BELIEVES IT IS PREFERABLE FOR
ANY SUCH ACTION TO BE DEFERRED UNTIL WE HAVE
OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS IT WITH EUROPEAN
REPS IN JULY 18 MEETING.

D. IN ANY EVENT, SHOULD EUROPEANS DECIDE ON
DEMARCHE, IT SHOULD BE MADE WITH NO INDICATION OF
PRIOR DISCUSSION WITH OR APPROVAL OF U.S.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTED PASS THESE VIEWS TO MELLON. KISSINGER

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